

When a Newsmen's Hunch Saved His Life

Among the 13 American newspaper correspondents who died when a Hindu Constellation airplane operated by Holland's KLM crashed at Bombay, India, Tuesday was Burton Heath.

Mr. Heath, noted editorial and feature writer, wrote the syndicated editorials of NFA Service Inc., one of the suppliers of The Star, and you have read his pieces from time to time below this local column.

It was a distinguished editorial list which was snuffed out by that Bombay disaster — names that were known wherever U. S. papers are read.

One of the party members escaped death because they didn't go aboard the plane. One said: "I heard there might be trouble. I had a hunch — and decided to return home by other means."

The big Constellation had carried the American correspondents on a Dutch-sponsored tour of Indonesia. What the correspondents saw in that war-torn country led them to write home that the Indonesians were not ready for self-government.

Thinking it over, at least one sharp correspondent imagined the eleven elements might not like what the foreign correspondents had written about them, might even try to sabotage the big liner — and therefore got off the plane when the Indonesian tour was over.

The Indonesian native leaders indignantly deny there was any treachery behind the Bombay crash. And you have to give them the benefit of the doubt. But leaders don't always know what is going on among the rank and file, in a revolution.

In any event, the Bombay crash doesn't help Indonesia's cause among the American people whose news writers went to an undesired death.

Panic More to Be Feared Than Polio

By PAUL F. ELLIS

San Angelo, Tex., July 14 (UP) — Plans and rumors are more to be feared than polio when the disease hits a community. Mayor E. A. Vautrain said today in a warning to other American cities and towns where epidemics may strike this summer.

Vautrain, a typical tall Texan said that during the outbreak of polio here demands poured on him to stop the epidemic. One woman, he said, threatened his life if he didn't do something about it.

The mayor had some criticism of health authorities for not educating the public more fully about polio. Declaration that a polio epidemic existed touched off a wave of fright and fear, he said.

The people should have been prepared for it, he said.

On demand of hundreds of persons, city officials ordered a seven-day closing of schools, motion picture houses, churches and swimming pools. Vautrain said — and some doctors agreed with him — that the closings probably had no effect in checking spread of the disease, but did allay some of the fears.

However, many folks got jittery again when the seven-day closing period expired. New demands for a closing were made.

City officials then put the bans on a voluntary basis. As an example, Vautrain said not one child showed up for Sunday School at one large church, and few parents took their children to movies.

He also pointed out that the closing of swimming pools might have caused more polio — rather than checked it. Following the order closing the pools, children and grown-ups flocked to the Concho river near the city and swam in water not nearly as sanitary as that in the pools.

The mayor and doctors also recalled that some parents made treatment of polio patients more difficult by insisting on regular visiting hours. The Shannon Memorial hospital, which had up to 75 patients in one day, permitted parents to visit on three days a week for one hour periods. The clinic hospital, a small, but well-equipped institution, allowed visits each day but only for a brief time.

Doctors agreed that when nurses are trying to prevent severe muscle damage in polio cases it is best for parents to stay away until the child has been pulled through the acute stage.

Once the confusion was eliminated here, and the fright and fear overcome, doctors and nurses brought the situation under control, and San Angelo returned to normal.

Liquor Dealers Have Chance to Protest in Advance

Little Rock, July 14 —(AP) — Arkansas revenue Commissioner Dean Morley plans to give liquor and beer dealers a chance to protest in advance non-renewal of their sales permits.

He said, beginning next year, dealers whose permits he didn't plan to renew would be advised approximately 30 days in advance. They would be allowed hearings.

The practice has been for the revenue commissioner not to renew the permits and then take hearings to former dealers who requested them.

Spring Hill Methodists to Start Revival

A revival meeting will start at Spring Hill Methodist church 11 a. m. Sunday, July 17, with the Rev. Osborn White of Delight delivering the services. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Durham, urges the public to attend.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Friday, with showers Friday, in south this afternoon; not much change in temperature.



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Truman Attack Brings Criticism From all Sides

Washington, July 14 —(AP)—President Truman's sharp attack on "selfish interests" bringing drastic cuts in federal spending precipitated today with both Democratic and Republican criticism in congress.

So did his assertion that many people would like to have a depression "for political reasons."

On the other hand, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) called Mr. Truman's arguments "reasonable common sense and full of practical justification."

The president spoke out last night in telling the nation about his new program designed to expand production and avert a more serious business slump. He went on both the radio and television.

"We shall have to be sure," the president said, "that the selfish interests do not drive us into the ditch, as they have done before."

As he did in the economic report he sent to congress last Monday, Mr. Truman said: "We are not in a depression. Many people who take a depression, he said, would like to have one "for political reasons."

But he added that the increase in the number of people out of work "is something to worry about, and something that must be corrected."

The president again lit into the Republican-ruled 80th congress of 1947-48 for cutting income taxes. He criticized it, too, for refusing to enact the anti-inflation program enacted then but now has abandoned because, he said, of changed conditions.

He called those policies blunders on the part of the 80th congress, and he said "selfish interests" were to blame. Then he added: "Now these same selfish interests are urging us to commit a third great blunder. They are now urging drastic cuts in government expenditures—cuts which would fall hardest on those expenditures which are most important to our domestic life."

That was an obvious reference to the move in congress to trim federal spending. In the senate, for example, more than 80 senators—Democratic and Republicans—have signed a petition urging action on a resolution directing the president to cut appropriations for the current fiscal year by from five to ten per cent.

Puts Pressure on Big Three in Steel

Washington, July 14 —(AP)—President Truman put pressure on the steel industry's big three producers today to go along with his plan of closing a strike Saturday.

Asking United States Steel, Republic and Bethlehem to reconsider their rejection of his plan to submit the wage-pension dispute to a special inquiry board for the recommended solution, Mr. Truman told the steelmen.

"Surely you are not afraid to have your side of this dispute examined in the public interest," he said.

While some smaller steel firms and the CIO United Steel Workers union agreed to go along with the plan, the big three had considered it by-passed Taft-Hartley law procedures for strikes imperiling the nation's health or safety.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the steel workers union, said he will issue a strike order today to apply to all steel firms rejecting Mr. Truman's plan for a 60-day strike.

Mr. Truman, in asking the three to reconsider yesterday, said it was his opinion the present situation "does not constitute such an immediate peril to the national health or safety" as to invoke Taft-Hartley emergency strike clauses.

An inquiry board named under Taft-Hartley lacks power to recommend a dispute solution, as the President said his three-man board would have.

However, both the President and Cyrus S. Chang, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, stressed neither the companies nor union would be expected to accept any solution suggested by the inquiry board. Chang said it was hoped the recommendations could form a basis for settlement.

Sorority Officials

Hot Springs, July 14 (AP)—Officers of Delta Beta Sigma sorority were elected here yesterday at the conclusion of a three-day convention.

They include Mrs. Rose Marie Dunham, Little Rock, president; Marilyn Hebert, Fort Smith, and Margaret Louise Bull, Forrest City, vice presidents; Wanda Bedell, Pine Bluff, secretary-treasurer.

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The first locomotive built in America for actual common-carrier service was "The Best Friend of Charleston," which made its first trip in 1831. On the first run, the engine fell into a ditch but held the rails on later attempts.

Booneville Youth New Head of Young Farmers

Little Rock, July 14 —(AP)—John Ferguson of Booneville, is the new president of the Young Farmers of Arkansas.

Other officers elected yesterday at the closing session of the organization's convention here include Ezra Gunter of Magnolia, vice president; Jewel Bailey of Bay, sentinel; Virgil Booth of Caraway, reporter, and Charles Smith of Paragould, secretary-treasurer.

Atop Tower Escaped Slayer Defies Police

Lima, O., July 15 —(UP)—A convicted slayer who escaped from the Lima state hospital for the criminally insane, played pussycat on a 130-foot water tower today while guards waited for him to get tired and hungry.

Raymond J. Julia alternately clambered over the steel girders of the tower, just outside the institution walls, and rested on the narrow catwalk while guards tried to coax him down with food and water.

The 30-year-old Warren, O., man climbed the water tower yesterday morning after fleeing the hospital exercise yard and scaling a 60-foot building set in the institution walls.

Guards and police once during the night tried to reach him with a steam hose. They figured if he was water-soaked he would become uncomfortable and be willing to come down.

Julia was clad only in shirt, pants and shoes issued to patients. Hostility officials waited during the night that a cool wind blowing at his height made him cold.

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Jaycees Plan to Revive Melon Festival

At its regular meeting last night, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to revive the Watermelon Festival here and will hold a special meeting tonight at 8:45 at Hope City Hall to make definite plans.

Tonight's meeting is open to the public. If you are interested in reviving the festival attend this meeting.

The festival, discontinued during the "depression" years, was perhaps the most contributing factor in making Hempstead County watermelons famous throughout the world. Several moves have been made to revive the festival but none proved successful.

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EFFICIENCY EXPERT—Robert Heller, above, and his Cleveland, O., firm of efficiency experts, engaged by the Air Force to study its Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Dayton, O., will soon wind up their survey of the multi-billion-dollar establishment. The effort to increase efficiency is keeping pace with Hoover Commission recommendations to cut out duplication and waste.

Chiang Trying to Pick Up the Pieces

Canton, China, July 14 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek flew into this Nationalist capital today to help prepare what remains of Nationalist China for a fight to the finish against the communists.

The secret of his coming was so well kept that only four persons were at the airport to greet him, among them his son, Chiang Ching-kuo, and right-wing Leader Gen. Chen Li-fu.

Chiang spent the next hour and a half trying to find members of the government. They were all out hunting for him.

Chiang drove first in an unescorted six-car convoy to the home of acting President Li Tsung-jen. But Li had just left for the airport to greet Chiang.

Chiang hung around until Li returned, and they talked for a half hour. Li, who took over when Chiang went on "leave of absence" as president last January, was known to resent his predecessor's return. However, informants believe most of their differences had been ironed out by intermediaries.

Chiang next went to greet the executive committee of the Nationalist government, headed by Premier Yon Hsi-shan, and to a body looking for Chiang. Chiang tried Yen's home, too, just in case. But Yen wasn't there.

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Czechs to Use Vatican Order for Propaganda

By The Associated Press
The lines tightened today in the bitter church-state conflict in eastern Europe. Pope Pius XII issued a new decree of excommunication against all Roman Catholics who embrace communism.

The official Communist press in Czechoslovakia ignored it but Prague reports indicated the Communists would use the Vatican order for propaganda purposes. The government is expected to take the line that the Vatican is trying to cut off the people from their government.

The minister of education in Czechoslovakia has already issued an ordinance declaring illegal all communications and other penalties imposed by the Catholic hierarchy "for political and not religious reasons."

The government reported priests supporting the government-sponsored Catholic Church who were staging sit-down strikes and refusing to surrender their parishes.

The war between church and state became hotter in Catholic Poland too. The official Polish press blamed the Roman Catholic hierarchy for encouraging the faithful to crowd into the eastern Polish city of Lublin to witness a "weeping virgin" portrait. The authorities said one woman was killed and 10 other persons were "weeping virgin" portraits. The authorities said one woman was killed and 10 other persons were "weeping virgin" portraits.

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Bonds to Confer on Exchange of Students

Washington, July 14 —(UP)—State department Commissioner A. B. Bonds of Arkansas was here today to confer with state department officials regarding the exchange of technical and other personnel between this country and European nations.

Bonds is acting as a consultant on the subject. He arrived by plane yesterday and was expected to return to Arkansas today or tomorrow.

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Reuther's Men Take Top Offices

Milwaukee, July 13 — (UP) — The powerful forces of Walter P. Reuther ran away with the top offices in the CIO United Auto Workers and made a bid today for complete control of the union's executive board.

Reuther was swept into his third straight term as UAW president by a whopping majority last night as his entire slate rode along with him to victory.

He won the support of more than 80 percent of the 2,011 delegates in his most decisive victory since he became a labor leader. Even some of his most bitter opponents jumped on the bandwagon.

The official tabulation showed that Reuther won 8,021 votes to only 639 for W. G. Grant, the left-wing "progressive unity caucus" candidate.

Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer, and Vice-presidents John W. Livingston and Richard Gosser were re-elected by similar majorities against weak unity caucus candidates.

The delegates staged a stirring half-hour demonstration when the

41-year-old red-haired labor boss was nominated by a man from his home local in Detroit.

But the victory was not only a personal tribute to the slight, plain-as-a-firecracker notice of the boyish-faced president. It was a collapse of the incoherent left-wing faction in the UAW.

Mental Patients Evacuated When Hospital Burns

Boston, July 14 — (UP) — Pajama-clad doctors and nurses evacuated 168 women patients at the Boston State (mental) hospital early today when fire broke out in a four-story brick building. The blaze was quickly quelled with loss of \$5,000.

The two-alarm fire broke out shortly after midnight in a first-floor linen closet, sending smoke through the ventilating system.

None of the patients, some of whom were described as violent, was hurt. Nurses, doctors and police formed a double line to lead the women to a nearby building housing senile patients.

Firemen brought the blaze under control within 30 minutes after the first alarm was turned in.

One hundred years ago the latest thing in railroad trains traveled at the speed of 15 to 20 miles an hour.



SENATOR PRO TEM—John Foster Dulles, above, Republican foreign policy expert, was appointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as interim senator from New York until Dec. 1. Dulles fills the seat left vacant by the resignation of Democratic Sen. Robert F. Wagner. Dulles implied he will not run as candidate for the seat in the special November election.

Prescott News

Thursday, July 14

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:30 for rehearsal.

The Junior teams Co. C vs Boswells of the Prescott softball league will play at Cummins Field Thursday at 6 p.m.

The Senior teams Co. C vs Boswells: Hardware vs Wards of the Prescott softball league will play at Cummins Field at 7:30 p.m.

W. M. U. Meets

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the church on Monday afternoon for a business and royal service meeting with eighteen members present.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and conducted the business session. An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan. Mrs. Clifford Johnson assisted by Mrs. Clifton Yancey, Mrs. J. M. Ingram and Mrs. Cooper presented an interesting program on "Christ the Answer for the Oriental People."

After the group sang "Rescue the Perishing," Mrs. Earl Humble dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Hale Hostess

Mrs. Gene Hale was hostess to circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Hale gave the devotional for the afternoon and Mrs. Saxon Reagan presented the program on "United Nations."

The business was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

During the social hour a delightful sandwich course was served by the hostess to: Mrs. Russell Moberg, Mrs. Loomis Barger, Mrs. Clark White, Mrs. Saxon Reagan, Mrs. Roy Duke and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. Buchanan Entertains

37 Contract Club
Mrs. Paul Buchanan entertained the 37 Contract club on Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Lawson.

The playing room was attractively decorated with arrangements of crepe myrtle and zinnias.

The high score favor was awarded Mrs. Archie Johnson.

A delicious salad plate was served to members: Mrs. Tom Cruise,

Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Jess Hays Jr., Mrs. Hansel Herring, and Mrs. J. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs. Powell Morgan, Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr., Mrs. John M. Pittman, Mrs. A. V. Regnier, Mrs. Mark Justiss and Mrs. Johnson and to club guests Mrs. Frank Turberville, Mrs. O. G. Hirst and Mrs. Basil Munn.

Tommy Darcie and Jim Morris guests in the J. R. Benis home spent the week-end in Texarkana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDaniel have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Martha Ann Tippett of Little Rock spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tippett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and daughter Caroline of Omaha, Neb., who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas, spent the week-end in Little Rock with relatives.

Miss Mildred Pemberton, Henderson College student at Arkadelphia was the week-end guest of Miss Romona Jean Swell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lindblad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimes and their guest Miss Sue Jones of Hazen are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Ferguson in Ft. Smith.

Jimmy Gresson of Little Rock is visiting his cousin Martin Gilbert.

Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock is visiting her father W. M. Gresson and other relatives.

Miss Jo Carabian accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Camden to Kansas City for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mosely.

Mrs. Marcell Lee and daughter Linda of Dallas are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McRae.

Dr. and Mrs. James Guthrie and sons of Camden were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guthrie. They will tour the Ozarks and visit in the home of Mrs. Guthrie's parents Rev. and Mrs. Fred Roebuck at Ft. Smith who will soon sail for a vacation in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis left last week for Grand Prairie, Tex. where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Jr., of



OUT AND IN—Retiring Kiwanis president J. Belmont Mosser, left, of St. Marys, Pa., hands the gavel to his successor, J. Hugh Jackson of Stanford, Calif., at the Kiwanis national convention in Atlantic City, N. J.

Little Rock announce the arrival of a daughter, Victoria Guthrie, on Monday, July 11. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Sara Ann Barham of Prescott.

Dallas Man Convicted of Burglary

Hot Springs, July 14 — (AP) — Harry Raymond Pope, 29, of Dallas, was convicted here last night of burglary. The jury fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

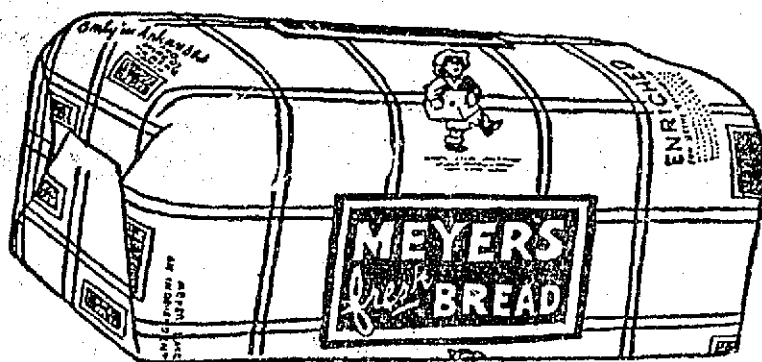
Pope and Clarence Allen Bryant, also of Dallas, were charged in connection with a drug store burglary here last December. In a gun battle which followed the break-in, one burglar was killed and a Hot Springs policeman wounded.

Previously Bryant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

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6:00 Salon Serenade

6:15 News, 5-Star Final

6:25 Today in Sports

6:30 John B. Kennedy—M

6:45 Cotton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 Air Force Hour—M

7:30 Emile Cote Glee Club

7:55 Bill Henry, News—M

8:00 Meet Your Match—M

8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M

8:45 "Land of Sports"—M

9:15 Time to Dance

9:20 Mutual Newsweek—M

9:45 Concert Notebook—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.

5:27 Sign On

5:30 Rhythm Roundup

6:15 Farm Breakfast

6:30 Nevada Co. Roundup—P

6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade

7:00 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 The Editor's Diary—M

8:15 Sunrise Serenade

9:00 Carol Brown, News—M

9:15 Mystery Melodies

9:30 Morning Devotional—P

9:35 Ladies Shopping News—P

9:45 Prescott Ladies Hour—P

10:00 Passing Parade—M

10:15 Party Line Patter

10:30 Against the Storm—M

11:00 Kate Smith Sings—M

11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M

11:30 Lanny Ross—M

11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

Friday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition

12:10 Market Time

12:15 John Daniel Quartet

12:30 Laszworth Military Band

12:45 Nevada County News—P

1:00 Queen for a Day—M

1:30 Music for Midday—P

2:00 Bob Fosse's Show—M

2:30 Laughlin at Savoy—M

3:00 Airline Melodies

3:15 Keynotes by Carle

3:30 1490 Club

4:00 Swing Time

4:35 Start the Music (Marines)

5:00 Ted Drake of Big Top—M

5:30 Champion Wonder Horse—M

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7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M

7:30 Blue Baron's Orch.—M

7:55 Bill Henry, News—M

8:00 Hope Legion Ball Game

10:00 Inside of Sports—M

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There Is Hope for Indonesia Because Both Sides Have Made Mistakes But Tried Not to

By JAMES D. WHITE
AP Foreign News Analyst
(For DeWitt MacKenzie)

The correspondents who died in that Bombay air crash had gone to Indonesia to get a story strangely mixed with despair and hope.

This story has been dragging out its complicated course nearly four years in an area of peculiar importance to the human race.

This importance stems from several things. Indonesia contains things people use a lot of—oil, tin, rubber, quinine, etc. It also contains the most congested population on earth (Java) in a section of the world that is intent, in varying degrees of passion, on attaining national freedom. The passion does not vary according to the actual readiness of the people concerned to govern themselves, and that is part of the despair.

But there may be a peaceful way to make the change, and that is the hope.

both sides seem to have made mistakes. The Dutch, because, while both sides seem to have made mistakes in Indonesia, they also have tried not to.

After driving the Portuguese out of Indonesia some 300 years ago the Dutch ruled the Indies yielded such riches that there was a lot left over to improve the Indies themselves. Moreover the Indonesians were a cultured people who even sheathed the sword of Islam with their peaceable ways when the Moslem faith became the dominant religion.

But even before World War II the Indonesians had begun to agitate for freedom.

The Japanese swept the Dutch out of Indonesia or into concentration camps, much as a tidal wave once uprooted trees along the shores of Sumatra when the volcano Krakatau blew itself to bits.

They promised the Indonesians everything, but didn't deliver. Only at the last minute before V-J day, they let them set up a republic.

The Dutch realized that without aid in their own right, to Indonesia that wanted freedom but still needed help which the Dutch could supply.

The Dutch realized with without Indonesia their own country would be poor indeed. Their plan was to put the republic into a unit states of Indonesia, and make that a member of a new Dutch commonwealth that would replace the empire.

Many things worked against this. In the mother country many Dutchmen couldn't see it. Cabinets have fallen at the Hague over the Indonesian question. In Indonesia, the Japanese left a legacy of guns, poverty, and chaos. Guerrillas scrounged for themselves. The Dutch army and the Indonesian army didn't trust each other. Each charged the other with violating every treaty agreement set up.

The United Nations stepped in and sent a commission to mediate. But the past four years are strewn with agreements made, broken, and followed by fighting.

Twice the Dutch have taken "police action" that bypassed U. N. sponsored truces. The last time, last December, most nations condemned their action without saying what they would have done if they had been in the same spot.

Now, there's to be another try to iron things out, and if it works the new plan will start working by next year.

The correspondents on that ill-fated plane had been taken by the Dutch to look the situation over. One report says they had become convinced that the Indonesians are not ready for self government and that chaos will follow.

That's half the question. The other half is whether anyone else can govern them these days.

One of the coolest known forms of light is that given off by the firefly.

Simple Services Planned for Air Victims

Bombay, July 14 —(AP)—Funeral services for victims of the Royal Dutch plane crash in which 45 persons perished Tuesday were held today as monsoon rains flooded the city for the fourth straight day.

It was a simple ceremony attended by U. S. Ambassador Loy Henderson, high Indian officials and the Dutch, Chinese and American consuls.

Services were conducted by representatives of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

Ambassador Henderson identified another body today — that of Vincent Mahoney, one of the 13 American correspondents killed. The number of bodies brought to the morgue now totals 42. Two of the nine bodies recovered yesterday were those of women.

A search for three bodies still missing continued.

Partly Clad Body of Farmer's Daughter Found

Fort Smith, July 14 (AP)—The partly-clad body of a 15-year-old farmer's daughter was found this morning at Vine Prairie in Crawford county.

Sheriff Lelan C. Moore identified the girl as Thelma Ruth Bohan. He said her body was bruised and apparently had been dragged about 25 feet and left beside U. S. Highway 64 near the school at Vine Prairie, 1 1/2 miles between Mulberry and Alma.

Moore said two boys who were seen with the girl last night had been detained for questioning. The girl lived about two and one-half miles from Vine Prairie.

Mrs. Daisy Ocker, coroner, has impounded a jury to conduct an inquest.

As-Slayer Seems Confident He Won't Die

Walla Walla, Wash., July 14 — (UP)—Ax-slayer Jake Bird, with only a few hours remaining, was confident today that the U. S. Supreme court would save him from hanging at midnight tonight.

The 47-year-old Negro, who claimed he "healed" to death six persons connected with his case, was under sentence to hang at Washington state prison for the murder of Mrs. Bertha Kludt, Tacoma, 21 months ago.

Three times he has pulled legal tricks to evade the noose at the last minute. He expected to hear before nightfall whether or not the high court had acted on his final appeal.

Bird appealed to the Supreme court this time on grounds that he never was able to get a full transcript of his trial, that his confession was beaten out of him by Tacoma police, and that the state Supreme court refused him a hearing.

Despite confessions to 20 murders, 11 of which police at least partially substantiated, Bird said "it doesn't seem right they should hang me."

Bird made the extensive confessions to escape his first execution date. His hanging was postponed to give authorities time to investigate the cases.

His two other dates with the hangman were postponed, each time at almost the last minute, because of appeals.

Monarch butterflies are seldom eaten by birds because they have a bad-tasting chemical in their bodies.

Appeals Conviction of Rape to State Supreme Court

Little Rock, July 14 — (AP)—Hollis Edward Needham has appealed to the Arkansas Supreme court from a rape conviction and death sentence in Mississippi county circuit court.

The appeal yesterday automatically stayed his electrocution, set for Aug. 6.

Needham was convicted of taking a small girl from her Blytheville home and attacking her.

Money Motive Sought in Lonely Hearts Slaying

New York, July 14 (AP)—The state is seeking to show a money motive in the "lonely hearts" slaying of 66-year-old Mrs. Janet Fay of Albany, N. Y.

Three bank workers were put on the stand yesterday to tell about a \$2,000 check drawn by Mrs. Fay from the Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank in Albany, shortly before her death.

The prosecution claims the widow was the victim of a plot by the defendants, Raymond Fernandez, 34, and Mrs. Martha Beck, 29, to swindle lonely women through pseudo romances in which Fernandez played the role of suitor.

The accused pair allegedly killed Mrs. Fay to quiet her questions about her funds.

Yesterday's testimony recounted that Mrs. Beck, after some difficulties succeeded in cashing a

Reds suddenly End Blockade of Trucks

Berlin, July 14 — (UP)—The Russians, ending their slowdown of Western truck traffic, cleared a 60-truck U. S. army convoy for Berlin in quick order at the American-Soviet zonal border today.

Soviet authorities suddenly ceased their slowdown tactics at the Helmstedt check point on the super-highway to Berlin late last night. It looked to many like a Soviet face-saving gesture to avoid an embarrassing showdown when the U. S. army convoy arrived.

The convoy arrived at the check point just after 7 a. m. (1 a. m. EDT). A Russian soldier took a paper handed him by Maj. John L. King, Jr., of Carrollton, Mo., gave it a cursory glance, returned it and waved on all 60 trucks.

A 10-truck British army truck convoy also was waved through after guards glanced briefly at the commander's papers.

The American convoy was ex-

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The food carried by the trucks totaled only about 135 tons — a drop in the bucket toward meeting the real needs of the 4,500,000 persons in the Western sectors of Berlin. In any event, the food is strictly for army use and will be turned over to the Berlin military post for distribution to occupation personnel.

The Soviets also were passing Berlin-bound German trucks through Helmstedt at the normal rate of about one every three minutes for the first time in five days.

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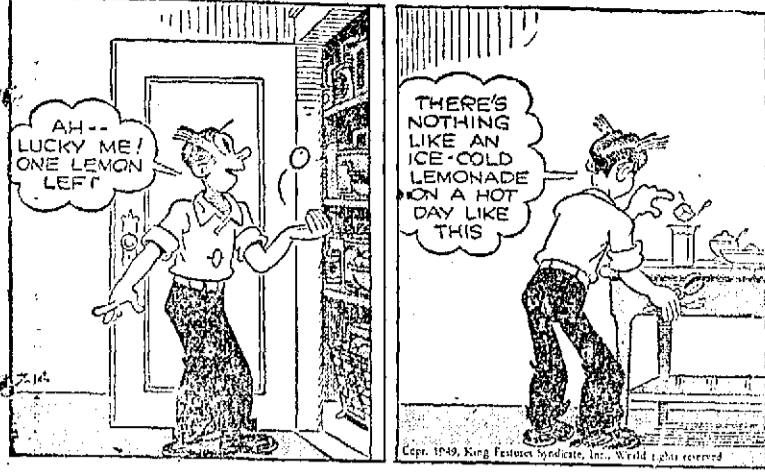
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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"I'm starting on my diet gradually of course—no sudden shocks! Today I'm leaving a spoonful of ice cream on my plate!"

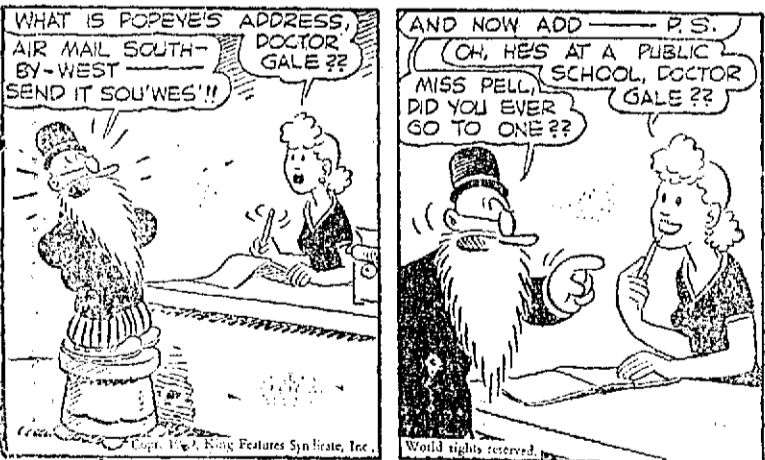
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"By the time the ants have climbed the fortifications we should be through eating!"

POPEYE



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OUT OUR WAY

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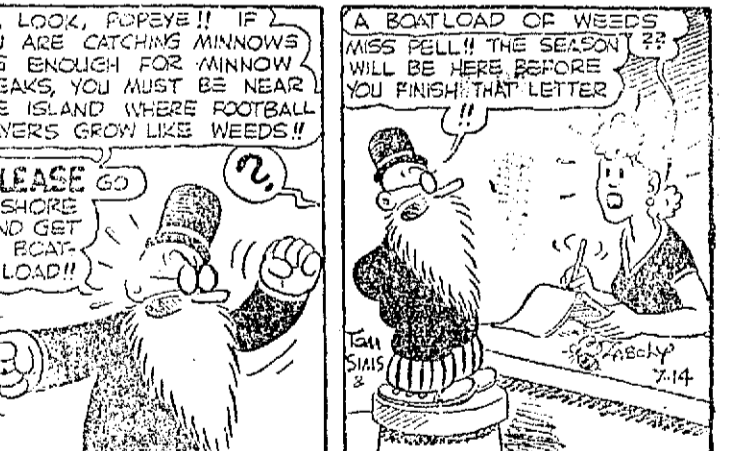
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



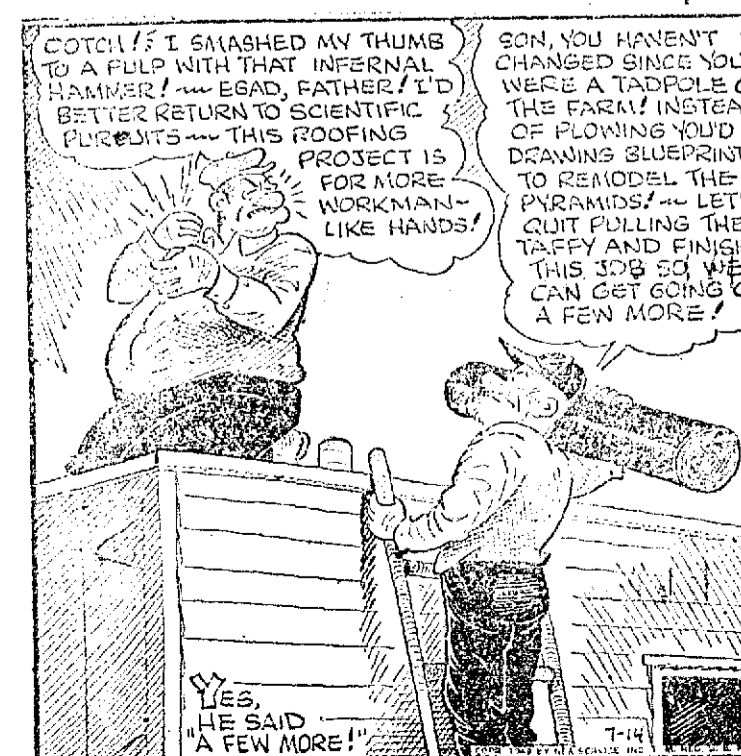
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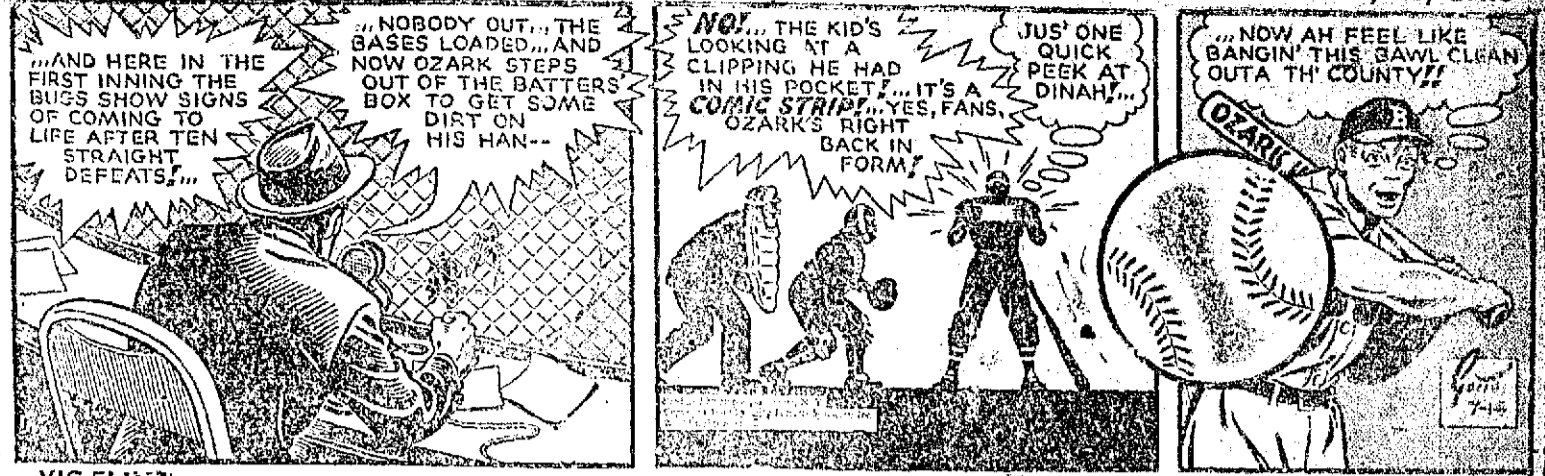
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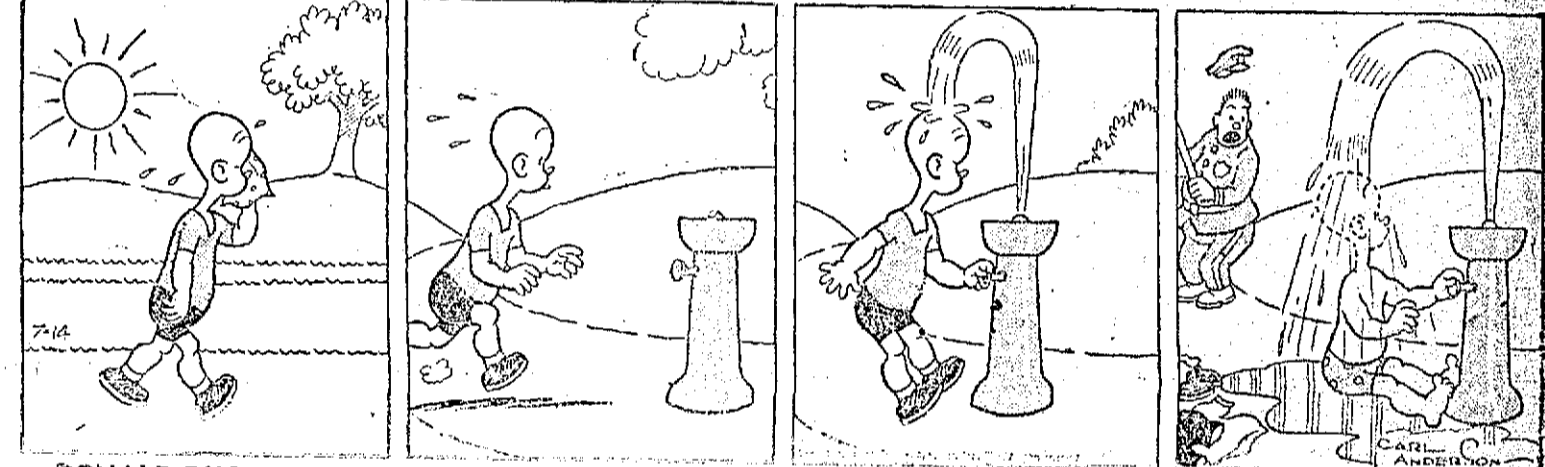
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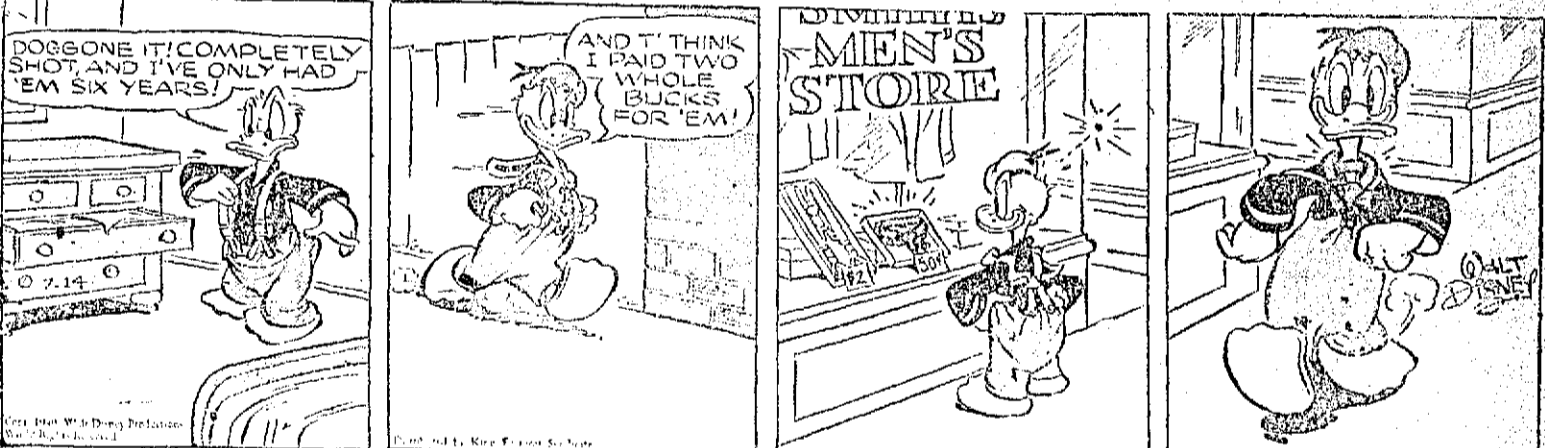
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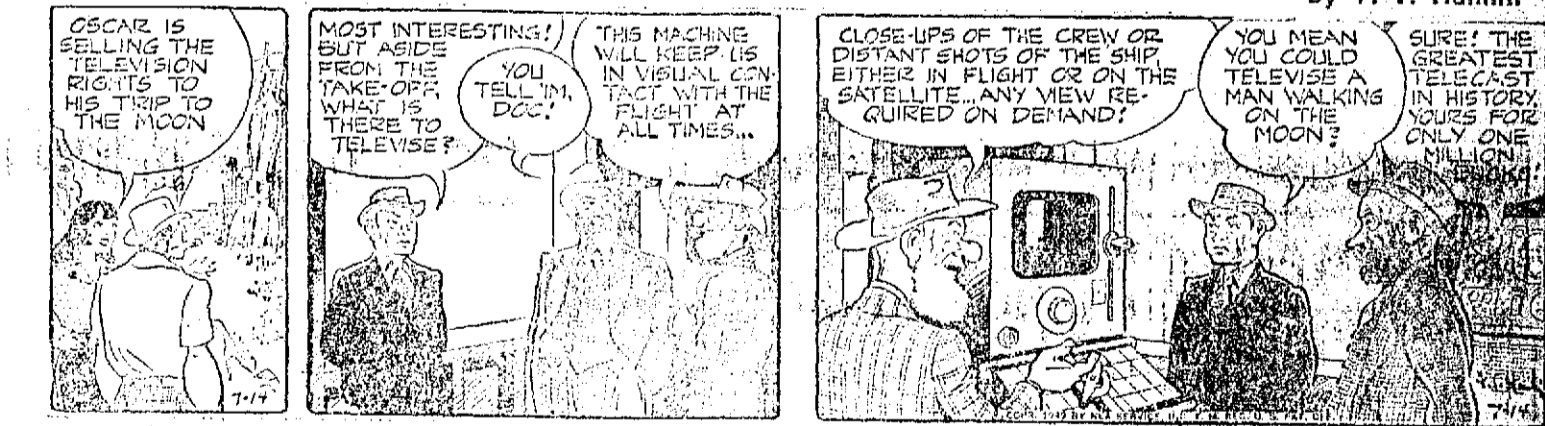
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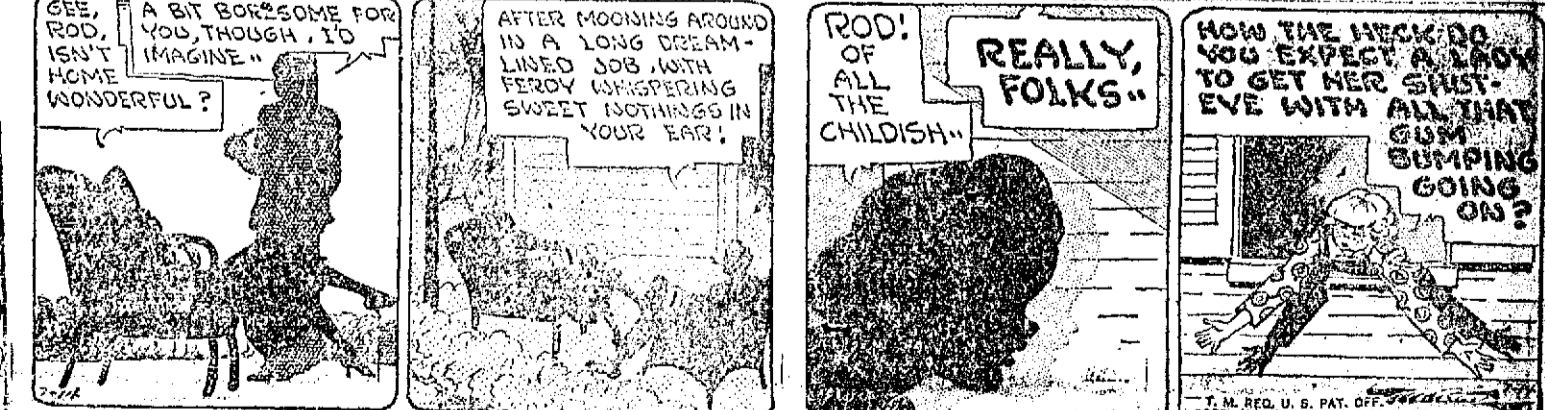
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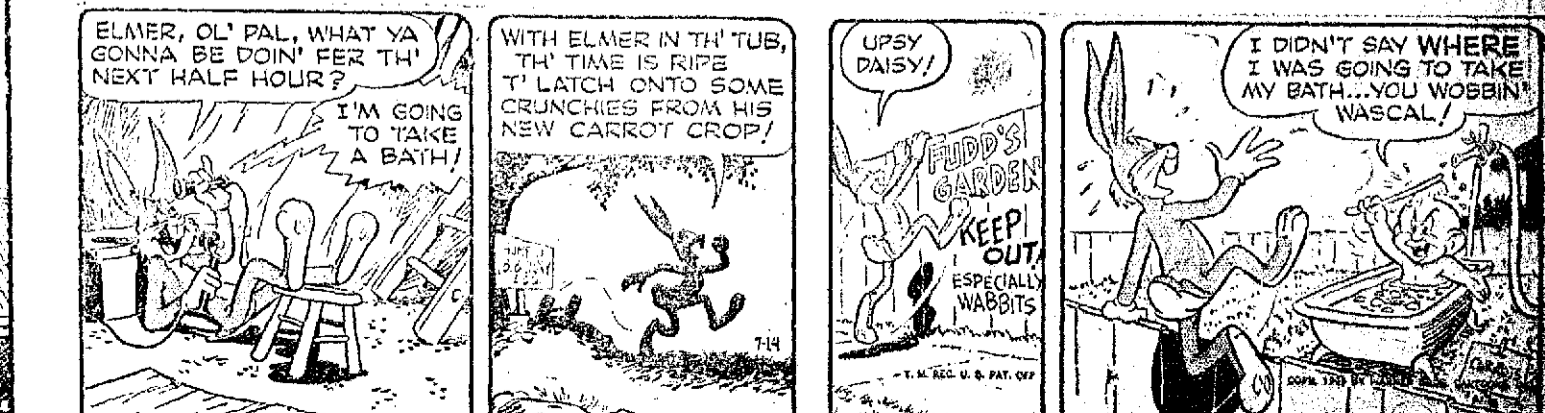


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Bill for Military Work in Arkansas Being Discussed

Washington, July 13 (AP) Hearings opened today on a military construction bill which will, if passed, authorize construction totaling \$610,000 on army installations in Arkansas.

Construction of a water reservoir at the Army-Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, \$65,000. Storage sheds to be placed at the Midwest Chemical Depot, Pine Bluff, \$551,000.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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Washington, July 12—I am absolutely convinced that there was a ring of traitorous Communists in our State department during the time that Whittaker Chambers dealt with in his testimony before the Thomas committee last year and, later, in the trial of Alger Hiss in New York on charges of perjury. I am absolutely convinced that, even though Chambers did lie in some particulars, for motives that I understand, Hiss also lied and, in particular, was not merely mistaken but lied when he said he did not remember Chambers under that name or any other name up to the time of the dramatic confrontation last summer.

I am convinced of the treachery of the Harvard law cabal which gave Soviet Russia the benefit of traitorous eyes, ears and intellects in all the departments of our government talent from the very beginning of the Roosevelt administration in 1933. And I contend that Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife, who now represents this nation in international negotiations, were responsible and deserve the blame for the "policy" or attitude of the administration which defiantly permitted, even assisted, this unspeakable betrayal of the United States to take place.

Therefore, although the proposed investigation of the Hiss trial, as conducted by Judge Samuel H. Kaufman, by the house committee on un-American activities would be supplementary, irregular and inconclusive, I say that it should be made. It would be self-deception by anyone who knows the character of the Democrats on that committee to suspect that the reason why they oppose this investigation is that they are pro-

McClellan Plan Brings Much Alarm

Washington, July 13 (AP)—A proposal by Senator McClellan of Arkansas to freeze some \$1,500,000,000 in U. S. farm products into the coming year's Marshall plan shipments aroused alarm today in the economic cooperation administration.

The agricultural surplus rider was tacked into ECA's fiscal 1950 appropriation and approved yesterday by the senate appropriations committee. The bill provides \$3,778,000,000 for second-year funds.

One ECA official privately called the amendment a "horrible strait-jacket" on the agency's effort to administer the recovery program. Others predicted it might "waste" \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,000 in ECA funds through shipments of goods not needed or wanted abroad. However, a spokesman depicted reports that high officials would resign in a group if the rider became law, or that its inclusion was the cause of administrator Paul G. Hoggman's visit to the White House yesterday. The amendment offered by McClellan would require ECA to put up dollars for agricultural commodity shipments in exactly the amounts given in ECA's estimate of Europe's needs, submitted in March.

Communists themselves or go in fear of personal reprisals. But their motives are political, and broadly, the thought of these Democrats is that the alarm is up now and therefore the espionage system cannot be re-established. They would let the department of justice take it from here, on the jargon of the bureau has it, and would even be complacent if the department should assign these trials to judges committed to the Roosevelt myth and the assistant United States attorney who made the prosecution. Murphy satisfied me that he was on the level.

This whole situation, from the early infiltration of that sinking crew of Harvard study-boys with their lack of intellectual rigour, has been a new experience in the life of this nation. It is comparable to historical dramas in the lives of nations in the old world, the late Russian empire for one, but to us it is so novel that we cannot truly appreciate the enormity of the offense against our dearest ideals, our morals and our loyalty. Knowing this to be so, and obliged as he is by the wormy code of the professional politician to maintain the myth and put down the truth of his own acquiescence, President Truman has insistently belittled the whole seething corruption as a red herring.

A propaganda has been raised, particularly in susceptible eastern newspapers, to the effect that the alarm and anger of the people and honest journalist is a juvenile, emotional red-scare and witch hunt. One that is put across with the public the way it has been prepared for sabotage in the further trials and for the vindication of the myth, the widow, Truman, and Frankfurter and the reptilian sneaks who did the actual dirty work.

Yes, I was skeptical at the trial in New York. I knew that this was a case in which a morally venal judge would be likely to give the defense all the better of it, not for the sake of Alger Hiss, but for the protection of the sacred myth and those concerned with and still dependent on it. I am of an open mind still as to whether Judge Kaufman's rulings were fair, but only because I have not had the benefit of legal opinion. He made several rulings which I, as a layman, believe were helpful to the defense, but I suspend judgement because a lawyer might tell me that in the circumstances Judge Kaufman was right.

I particularly deplore his curtailment of Murphy's cross-examination of Frankfurter just when Murphy was about to put before the jury the character of a whole roster of Harvard study-boys, starting with Lee Pressman, whose course is now run but who was a mighty man in the cabal for a long time including service as general counsel of the C. I. O. last year he was connected at last by the Thomas committee and refused to answer whether or not he was a Communist. When a man who is a lawyer and an officer of the court has to hide behind a tricky legal immunity to duck the issue whether he has joined the accused enemies of his country, my conclusion is that he is hiding guilt, not innocence.

I don't know whether or not Frankfurter is a Communist. I would have liked to hear it put to him. I accuse him of nothing, but I want him to explain much. I say, though a lawyer might find me wrong, that when this devious old gas-bag had the gall to put himself in there as a character witness for Hiss, he put his own character up for Murphy to shoot at and that Murphy should have been allowed to shoot.

I don't concede Frankfurter a good character and I would have liked to hear him tell the jury about his association with Harold Laski, of London, and tell how David K. Niles, otherwise Neyhaus, his old pal from Boston, got into the White House early in the Roosevelt regime and who has kept him there ever since and how his brother, Elias, otherwise known as Elliott Niles, got into the pentagon during the war where Frankfurter's man, his appointee, Henry L. Stimson, was secretary of war, and hung on until only lately when he was let out with a commendation and the rank of lieutenant-colonel, with all the G. I. benefits that accrue to a fellow who had actually fought against the foul oppressor.

Ces, I want to know more about the whole lot of them and I want to run up the whole vile record of treachery which I know there is to be had and chisel it on rock as a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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